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# **JIDSBURY**





Noel West/MVP Staff
Mountainview Colts player Braeden Anderson works his way to the net during the Colts exhibition game against the Three Hills Thrashers at the Didsbury Memorial Arena on Sept. 10. The Colts won the game 9 to 1.

### Appeal leaves steer classic competitors guessing

BY KEVIN VINK

MVP Staff

Following an appeal set up by Calgary Stampede officials, Carstairs' Riley Chalack and Didsbury's Royden Anderson are still not sure what's going to

happen with their stripped title.

Chalack and Anderson entered a steer in the 2013 UFA Stampede Steer Classic and won the grand champion title, only to have it stripped because officials claimed drugs were found in the steer's blood following a blood test.

The pair appealed the results of the test on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and Anderson says they presented a solid case against the disqualification, including revelations that the steer wasn't administered anything at the competition, as was previously thought.

They even got a second opinion on the blood test by one of the top analysts in North America: Patricia Dowling, professor of veterinary clinical pharmacology at the University of Saskatchewan.

Dowling, who reviewed the results of the blood

test and also attended the appeal, wrote a three-page report on why she thinks the results should not have disqualified the steer

Her first beef with the results is that a blood sample was taken rather than a tissue sample, and as the steers are slaughtered for their meat following the competition, the amount of drugs is not a problem as long as they adhere to Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) standards.

"The (CFIA) does not determine the suitability for human consumption of a bovine based upon blood – or urine – samples," wrote Dowling.

"The administrative tolerances, known as maximum residue limits, are set for drug residues in muscle, liver or kidneys. It is impossible to judge from a blood sample that the tissues from the steer contained residues deemed violative by the CFIA."

The blood sample collected was also sent by the committee to a forensic equine drug-testing labora-tory, Maxxam Analytics, in Burnaby, B.C., she noted.

"The analytical methodology is therefore not vali-dated for bovine samples and the results simply are not valid. This cross-species analysis is completely unacceptable.

She also continued to tear apart the ruling on the amount of drugs found in the samples, because though both Banamine and Flunixin were found in the sample, the amounts were miniscule

"So all the laboratory is attesting to is that Flunixin is present, but no quantification can be given and there is no evidence that this concentration would be consistent with violative residues in the tissues, she said.

The amount of ibuprofen - or Flunixin - in the steer's blood would be equivalent to "...cross-contamination from the hands of a person who had just taken ibuprofen tablets and then handled the steer's mouth," she added.

With this presented at the appeal, Riley Chalack said he still isn't sure where things will go from here, as a judgement was not handed down immediately following the hearing.

"Well, to be honest, it's hard to say (how it went), I guess. I felt like before we had gone into it they were biased against us," said Chalack.

"It felt like they just already had their decision made, almost. It felt like they didn't really acknowl-edge everything we said to them, in a sense. And then on the other side, I think we shocked them and they didn't know quite how to respond to some of the stuff that we brought forward."

The next step is to wait and see what happens, he noted, adding that he feels like it is a witch hunt, rather than an actual concern for the ethics of the competition.

"There's the fact that there were no drugs in the steer at all, and they won't understand that part. And the steer, in our minds, he could have been slaughtered and it would have been safe

He sums up the issues to politics or poor losers, and noted there's conflicts of interest involving committee members - or their kids - showing animals in the competition.

Royden Anderson said it took him weeks to put together the situation in his head, as he wasn't there for the entire competition or the supposed adminis-tration of the drugs, but once he had figured it out, he realized the steer hadn't received any drugs at all.

He noted if there had been drugs given, they would have spiked in the tests, and the amounts found were highly insignificant.



### **Granting the wishes** of children

BY KEVIN VINK MVP Staff

Didsbury will be hosting the next Children's Wish Foundation walk on Sept. 28, and the proceeds will be going directly to the foundation, which helps grant the wishes of children and teenagers trying to cope with life-threatening illnesses, say offi-

Elisha Jackson, man-Elisha Jackson, man-ager of resource devel-opment for the foun-dation's Alberta and Northwest Territories chapter, says Canadian children between the ages of three and 17 can apply to have a wish

granted.
"And each wish is as unique as the child is," said Jackson.

"It can range from any thing like a family trip to Disneyland to a new guitar, to meet a particular hockey player. Just any-thing that child wants, we will do whatever we can to grant it for them.

Jackson is excited for this particular event, because she grew up in Didsbury and her entire family still lives in the

"It just is a beautiful

community that I know so well coming together to change the life of a child that really deserves it," she noted.

"It really touches my heart to see this happen

The Wishmaker Walk for Wishes will be either a one- or five-kilometre walk that helps raise money for the foundation, she noted.

Brooke Resident Krebs, who had a wish granted in 2008, will be the wish ambassador for the event.

"Of course the main goal is to raise money so we can keep granting wishes for all our special children, but more than that, it's to raise awareof the amazing work that we're doing on a daily basis," she said.

"I think that for the short time we've been organizing this walk, it's really cool to see all the people who have come on board that may not even have known that are out there, and I think already without even having the walk take place, we have already done that." The foundation has

granted over 1,700 wish-

es in Alberta alone, and is nationally celebrating its 20,000th wish since it started up nearly 30 years ago.

The very first wish was to meet Mr. T from the A-Team, and the 20,000th wish was to throw the first pitch at the Blue Jays game last weekend, she noted.

It means a lot to the kids to have their wishes granted, she said.

"There's so much that a wish does, not only for a child but also the family. It gives them the opportunity to escape daily reality of hos pital trips and medical exams," she said.

"It gives them some thing to hope for and plan. Part of the excitement is planning their wish.

There are many fami lies who have told her that even after the wish es are granted, if a child is feeling down or going through a rough spot. they will think back that wish and it will lift them up, she added.

The foundation is still looking for volunteers for the event, and she says interested parties can contact her directly at 587-880-3253.

## **Terry Fox Run** deemed a success

BY KEVIN VINK

Due to some changes in organization and a door-to-door aware-ness campaign by the Didsbury Fire Department, this year's Terry Run pulled in more runners and more money than last year, say organizers.

Craig Martin, a firefighter who planned the event with the help of other firefighters this year, said about 40 people ran to raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation last Sunday, Sept 15.

There was \$2,954 raised, which vill be combined with money raised by the school runs later this month.

"Last year our run generated just over \$1,000, but combined with the schools in the run last year it was \$3,300, so not including the schools, it's already double," he said.

He explained this is the second year the fire department has organized the run, and that it works out well because it takes a lot of maning the trucks in front of and behind the runners also helps.

"It's a little bit of money so they fund it, they provide the trucks, and do the advertising too.

"This year I was pretty pleased. I thought the route was a lot more fun, there were a lot more families out; I was pleased to see that. And we got a lot of positive feedback and we've got some experience for next year.

Half of the money raised was from door-to-door collections, as firefighters took a dollar jar around with them, which goes with the 'dollar raised for every Canadian' theme

Those jars garnered about \$1,500 in donations, which were counted with the total from the run.

"That was something completely new. We felt with the low numbers we really needed to get some expo sure, let people know it was out here. We did a little thing on the radio this year as well. I think that worked pretty well."



Runners and bikers take off from the starting line for this year's annual Terry Fox Run, organized by the Didsbury Fire Department. The route was different this year than in the past, and there were about 40 participants in total running on Sunday, Sept. 15.

## Chamber of Commerce

Didsbury & District

### SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IS COMING SOON!!

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We encourage all residents of Didsbury to get your pen or pencil out, get involved and nominate your favourite business/society. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber Office or on our web site at

www.didsburychamber.ca. The closing date for nominations is October 4th, 2013, so don't delay, NOMINATE TODAY. Say thank you to your favourite business/society with a nomination for one of our awards. A full criterion for each nomination is on our website. Nominees will be announced on October 15<sup>th</sup> with the awards being presented on October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Small Business

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### **Colts trounce Three Hills Thrashers**

BY KEVIN VINK

Mountainview Colts beat the Three Hills Thrashers with a final score of 9-1 on Tuesday, Sept 10.

Though the game was part of a series of exhibition games, it still gave coaches and managers a good look into how their teams are doing.

Colts manager Don Edwards said it was a good game but not simply because the team won.

"We had a few more veterans in tonight, but we still had a lot of kids in that showed really good promise," said Edwards.

"The younger boys are making it tougher every game to send 'em home. so it's going to be tough right to the end."

The team currently has 32 players and will need to cut down to

25 before the regular season commences, he noted.

"There's some really good young hockey players going to be on this team (this year). We've got three games this coming weekend, so after those three games, we'll try to be down to 25 players," he

Against Three Hills, there were 10 veterans and the rest of the players were rookies, and he said they are working well with the veterans so far.

"It's going to be really tough to cut down to 25 players," he added.

"A lot of these boys we know, they're from the communities and areas and we've just gotta send some of them home.

He noted many will likely keep playing in the midget league, so they still have somewhere to go if they don't make the cut this year.

Ken Cinnamon, head coach of the Thrashers. said his team was taking full advantage of the exhibition, as they had many rookies in the lineup on Tuesday and that team is also in the middle of evaluations.

So far, the team is working well together, some new members learning how to work with both each other and the team's veterans, he noted.

"Some of them were gelling really well. We mixed the lines up a little bit and we just move on from here." said Cinnamon.

"So far things are looking up, we still have a few decisions to make. Once we make those decisions, the team will come together and we'll actually put on a better performance on the ice than we did tonight."

# Changes made to town's water bylaw

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MVP Staff

The water bylaw was changed at the last council meeting on Aug. 27, so that property owners, whether they are renting it out or living in the property themselves, will be responsible to the town for the utility bill

Town administrators felt the need for the changes because they have written off tens of thousands of dollars in delinquent utility accounts, according to Nita Bartholow, chief financial officer for the town.

The losses have come accounts that the town was unable to collect from, whether because cus-tomers skipped out on payments or left town, she said.

The changes will help with that, she said, noting that old overdue accounts are not affected by the changes, and that the changes will only affect customers going forward.

We will still shut (utilities) off for the landowners, but the property owner is now the customer for the Town of Didsbury," said Bartholow. Mayor Brian Wittal noted there are

few reasons for the changes but they are mainly to ensure the town will not lose more money on delinquent utility accounts.

We as a town - as all other towns we provide services to property owners and that's really where we're making that distinction now," said Wittal, noting that though the bill will be in the owner's name, the renter will be able to pay the town directly and also receive a copy of the bill if it is arranged with the town office.

"What we're saying is our service contract is with the property owner. "Because what's happened in the past is of course, you decide you want to rent your house out, some-body comes in here and sets up an account for sewer and water and everything else, and then they build up an account, they go delinquent, and they go out of town, we have no recourse

He said if the account holder can be

chased down, they have to be taken to small claims court

'And we've had to write off (overdue accounts) as many towns have over the years, so that's why there's been a move more to this, and the responsibility with the property owner," he noted.

"If you're renting it out, you're rent-ing it out and making money off it as a business, and this is part of your business is ensuring that all the bills and everything that goes along with it are paid."

Because the property owners will now be the utility account hold-ers, town administration can add overdue bills onto the owners' tax roll, which will help to eliminate the chances that the bills will go unpaid,

"We do not want to be spending any more tax dollars paying off delinquent accounts. There's no reason that the other residents of Didsbury should be paying for some renter who skipped (paying)...It shouldn't be happening."

He said the town is not concerned as to who pays the bill, as long as the bills are getting paid, and that property owners can set up a system with their renters so the renters can still pay the town directly for their bill.

Roy Alexander, who owns the College Greens Apartments at 1802 16 St., says this decision doesn't

affect him personally because includes utilities in the rent for his apartments, he also owns prop-erties in Calgary, and noted it could be difficult if a change like this made were Calgary

"If that was a bylaw in Calgary, they would probably need change the landlord tenant act (LTA) to accom-BRIAN WITTAL modate some sort of deposit for nonpayment of utili-

ties," said Alexander

Mayor

He noted that as it stands, he cannot charge more than one month's rent for a deposit, as per the LTA, and he has been left high and dry more than once before.

"There should be a

mechanism in the landlord tenant act to be able to take a deposit from a renter who's paying utilities," he

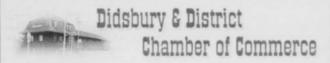
Oftentimes, unless someone renting a property has the benefit of not having a mortgage, they don't make much money off the rental, and taking a loss on utilities can really be a detriment.

"We would have to find the money somewhere, you know. There's not a lot of margin in the rental busiespecially in Alberta, because the housing prices are so high. And we just came through five tough years of low rents.

"I don't want to become a collection agency for anybody. I don't mind doing it if they change the (LTA) to accommodate it, but in Didsbury the rent's a little bit lower, so damage deposits are therefore lower.

Because he doesn't have to deal with it in Didsbury, he is OK with the change, but he said he would have a problem if this kind of bylaw were to be put through in Calgary. He said he thinks it's the utility's responsibility to collect the money owed them.

'Didsbury's a great community and I love doing business there... This is a deterrent if I had a single-family dwelling, but the attitude of the people and townspeople is enough to keep me," he noted.



### Candidates Forum in Didsbury

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# Mountain View Arts Festival



Jay "Dagaz Kolson" Clarke repairs a piece of chainmail armour in the viking area of the artisan village on Sept. 15.



Noel WestMVP Staff
Dani-Lynn Trentham performs on the Calgary Stampede Stage at the artisan village on Sept.
15.





Didsbury Museum volunteer Jim Curran demonstrates an antique washing machine in front of the museum during the Mountain View Arts Festival on Sept. 15.



Mersaiah of Goddess Rythyms Bellydance held a bellydancing contest in the middle of her performance, giving visitors a chance to give it a try at the artisan village on Sept. 14.





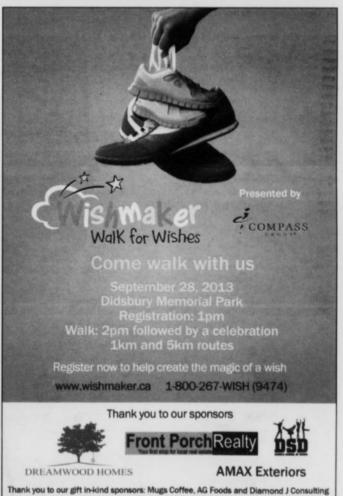
Noel WestMVP Staff
Olga Terning, right, shows Norwegian artifacts to Astrid Nicoll at the Didsbury Museum on Sept. 15.



David Mitchell paints a section of "Recycle Town" at the artisan village on Sept. 15.



Some weapons and armour on display in the viking area of the artisan village on Sept. 15.



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# Opinion

# Letter to the editor

## **Open letter**

This is an open letter for Didsbury and its voters. Once again, election day is coming for all of us.

If you are of the same mind as this voter, you are probably fed up with what has happened with our council and mayor over the last six years.

They have taken us down a path of increasing debt, with an unknown process of recovery.

We have been continually told about all of the great decisions that they have made in regards to new business, new construction, and new development, and what do we see?

A multi-million dollar industrial park that looks like a deserted landfill.

Semi-completed strip malls, an increasing number of vacated businesses, and still we are told that this town is on a strong path to recovery.

Great news! A Tim Hortons is going to be built here on a bypass road, with minimal seating, and no reason to drive anyone into the town itself, and we are told in the paper by Mayor Wittal, CAO Roy Brown, Coun. Rick Mousseau and developer James Carpenter that this is going to resurrect our town's economy, bring in a multitude of jobs and raise over \$100,000 in tax revenue.

\$100,000 in tax revenue.

If you haven't seen the article you can read it here in the Tuesday, March 26 edition of the *Didsbury Review*: (http://tinyurl.com/myhlerz)

These people just seem to be able to call up magic numbers out of a hat and expect us to believe it. If you haven't noticed, Mayor Wittal and his group have been putting articles such as promises of multimillion dollar businesses ready to purchase land in Shantz Crossing dating back almost two years.

Shantz Crossing dating back almost two years.

Drive out to Highway 582 and you decide how many businesses have purchased lots.

Just so you are aware of how we as residents and taxpayers are treated, here's a website with links to numerous articles.

You be the judge of how our mayor and council operate. They obviously think we're going to forget. If you think the town is in bad shape now, then don't give any of these people another chance to waste our tax dollars. It's time to clean house!

By this, I mean to say that people who are going to run for office again are going to have real opposition from like-minded citizens. We need to stand for a better productive way that the town and its citizens can go.

No more spin doctoring as we have seen over the last few years, and the way to stop that is to completely vote any of the existing people who are running again out of office.

Now's the time for our mayor and his court of rubber stampers to answer as to why they have put us so far in debt. The days of politicians and civil servants walking away from situations like this are over.

It's called public accountability, something that the mayor, council and senior town officials think doesn't apply to them. Well, the whole country is waking up to this fact and those days are over.

You may be able to walk away, but you can no longer escape the responsibility that you took on when you were elected or hired.

Here are a few facts that we have to live with:

Shantz Crossing: many lies were told to convince the residents that this was a great idea. Loans in the millions were approved by council with no consideration for possible consequences. As a matter of fact, when one of the loans for a few million dollars was approved by council, one visitor asked those who voted for it to explain their reasoning. Not one councillor would respond with an answer. And yet,



the council was advised by an independent committee not to borrow any more money until they have some purchasers.

Condition of the streets, water and sewer system

- We can wonder where the grant went - oh - that
infamous word "infrastructure" keeps coming out of

the mayor's mouth.

Why spend \$24,000 on signs we didn't want or even need, \$16,000 on a billboard to advertise Shantz Crossing that brought no results, another \$16,000 to hire a marketing firm to develop a campaign to promote Didsbury (radio commercials were a joke). Repainting the old water tower for around \$15,000 ×20,000. Here is a quote in the Didsbury Review from Aug. 28 last year: Luana Smith, deputy chief administrative officer of the Town of Didsbury, said "You can see it now, it just pops. We've all been saying (here in the office) that it looks amazing." So do people's shocks, struts, springs and other car parts pop when they hit all the unrepaired holes on our streets. Maybe the money should have been put there.

Now, \$25,000 for Didsbury on TV's Communities of Distinction. Broadcasts are made on obscure channels in the U.S., a couple of Canadian channels down east, and most are in the middle of the night or morning or mid-afternoon viewing. Just another blatant waste of money.

Grant of \$50,000 to the curling club to repair and upgrade the HVAC unit on the roof. Is the club happy about \$25,000 of their own money? Where did the other \$25,000 end up from the grant?

Going to Japan has been going on for six years. Promises of new business isn't materializing. But still, the town sent our CAO, his assistant, and her assistant on an all-expense-paid trip to Japan. Hope they had a great time at taxpayers' expense.

And yes, they sold our town logo for a mere pit-

And yes, they sold our town logo for a mere pittance. Although they tell us we are going to gain thousands of dollars from this in the sale of the gloves, I don't see a dime coming in. And as an interesting side note from Roy Brown, our CAO when pushed to explain the trip, his reply was council passed it, so the discussion is over and anyway the new council of 2013 will have to deal with it. Well Mr. Brown, you will get your wish.

Weekend retreats to the Kananaskis Inn. As taxpayers, we pay for all council expenses, plus spouses, mayor plus spouse, CAO, assistant CAO, all in a first-class bus four times. No one answered any of our input. The town paid for rooms, food, and entertainment. Still no answer to the cost of these vacations we taxpayers paid for.

Why is it necessary to close a pool and rink? After all, a grant was issued to repair both. To this day, does any one person outside of Mayor Wittal and CAO Brown know how much the grant was for or where it got diverted?

Honesty is an admiral quality from which comes respect. When an elected official abuses respect, that person becomes suspect. A good case in point. Coun. Ray Anderson would not tow the line and when he could no longer abide by the plan of council, Mayor Brian Wittal and CAO Roy Brown, he sent three emails to Minister Griffiths of provincial Municipal Affairs.

In March, another individual and I asked the town how to contact Ray Anderson. I was told Ray Anderson would get back to me, which never happened. An email to Roy Brown quickly went in a slightly derogatory direction. When it turned up in the paper two days after our question, suddenly on that very day Ray was removed from council. According to sources, Ray was a bad actor. Why did the town pretend as though Ray Anderson was doing council duty from August 2012 until March 2013, with pay?

Voters, the answer to this adventure is simple. The leaders of this town, with the aid of the CAO, it's business behind closed doors for the most part. As for the electorate and the voting population, it seems apparent that they're going to continue to leave us in the dark

The mayor, council, and CAO did not have the consideration to have a byelection to replace an honest councillor. Why? Because they knew that the people who would be running would start asking some very serious questions. Just like Mr. Anderson did. Being on their own agenda, thinking they are untouchable and in many cases above the law, they didn't want those questions. And provincial laws don't seem to deter them.

What we need in this town are 11 good citizens to stand up for the betterment of the community. Anyone who is willing, give me a call. I have additional suspicious information. It's all in writing so ask me.

Rick Lavigne, Didsbury

# REVIEW

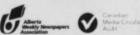
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Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 26)

#### Local Jurisdiction: The Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta.

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 23, 2013 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Number
Mayor	1	,N/A
Councillor	6	N/A
Trustee (Chinook's Edge Public School)	1	#73
Trustee (Red Deer Regional Catholic Separate School)	1	#39

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office: **Town of Didsbury Administration Office** 2037-19th Avenue Didsbury AB

Nomination packages may be picked up at the Town

A nomination fee of \$100.00 is required with nomination papers.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of September, 2013.

Luana G. Smith Chief Returning Officer

#### **ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED**

The Town of Didsbury is hiring individuals to work the 2013 Municipal Election.

Application forms can be found on the Town of Didsbury website at www.didsbury.ca or pick one up at the Town of Didsbury Office at 2037 - 19 Avenue between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Dates required for Election Workers are:

Advanced Poll: Friday, October 11, 2013 from 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Monday, October 21, 2013 from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Election Day:

> Monday, October 21, 2013 from 8:00 pm until counting has been completed.

For more information please contact Returning Officer Luana Smith at 403-335-3391 ext. 1103 or by email at lsmith@didsbury.ca

#### Changes to the Utility Bill System As a result of Bylaw 2013-08 and Bylaw 2013-09.

If you're buying a property - all you need to do is fill out the Utility Application form at the Town of Didsbury office, 2037-19 Avenue, providing your possession date and billing information.

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FCSS would like to invite groups to apply for remaining 2013 FCSS remaining funds. Please contact Jolene Sanford at Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 403-335-8719 for an application.

Deadline for applications is October 15, 2013.

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#### Theft of copper

Near a gas plant out by the Burnt Timber Provincial Recreation Area, about \$3,500 worth of copper wire was stolen out of a compound in the past couple of weeks, say police.

The theft occurred sometime between Aug. 26 and when it was reported on Sept. 9, says Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

A compressor facility in that area was broken into, and Jacobson said it appears that some wire fencing

was cut through to gain access.

About 1,000 feet of copper wire was stolen, and though it is still under investigation, he said he encourages the oil and gas industry to be mindful of these sorts of crimes.

"We certainly encourage the oil and gas industry given the location of some of these places – to consider various security options," said Jacobson.

He noted an interesting feature that some compa-nies have employed is the use of wildlife cameras.



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# Police briefs

"Certainly those sorts of things can deter people from doing these things or provide us with leads, and reduce the incidents occurring or at least assist us with an investigation.

Copper theft has been a continuing threat to busis in Alberta for a number of years, and one of the problems with catching thieves is that it can be hard to catch them once they have gotten away, due to the lack of distinguishing characteristics on copper products.

#### School zones

Police have been making numerous patrols to chool zones in the area since school started earlier this month, and Jacobson said that there are no

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vehicles parking on the yellow curb in front of Ross

Ford Elementary School on 23rd Street.

"We've not written any tickets yet," he said.

"It worked out well because last week we were able to get an announcement into the school newsletter

"Ultimately it seems people have understood the safety reason behind it."

He said he and other officers have been patrolling school zones in the jurisdiction and haven't seen any real issues.

"In the speed zones, you can't speed through if you wanted to, it's so congested."

This year, Westglen School and Ross Ford

Elementary are lacking a crossing guard, as those who were taking care of it last year are no longer doing so.

Because of this, the four-way stop in front of Ross

Ford has become a chaotic scene, he said.
"We have recognized that there is an increased concern for the kids' safety in that particular area, he said, noting if anybody is interested in taking over for morning and afternoon duties, they can contact the principal of either school directly



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day of school. The sound of laughter and happiness will soon fill the school. creating a fun place to learn and make nemories

This year at the Didsbury Preschool we were able to fill 3 classes allowing for one amazing teacher and 45 eage students to begin their learning jour ney on September 16th, 2013. The goal of the preschool is to pro

vide a supportive and safe environ-ment, ensuring that this first stepping stone on the pathway of education is a positive experience. The programming is based on a "learn through play" format which includes centers, crafts, dress up, songs, story time, worksheets and games. The students of Didsbury Preschool are also able to learn and discover through outside play, field trips and gym days

Some of these opportunities would not be possible without the support of local groups, businesses and the com munity of Didsbury as a whole. The preschool would like to thank all the parents & families, volunteers and ongoing supporters. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

We would like to especially thank the Didsbury Elks Lodge #514. For the past several years the Elks have allowed us to use their hall for our monthly gym days as well as our Christmas and Year-End celebrations. The gym days allow the preschool students to run, laugh & ay while learning important concepts such as team work, skills, songs and the mportance of an active, healthy life-

style. Everyone loves these days and the kind and generous members of the Didsbury Elks make it possible. We are so grateful for the

ing support and use of your space. We look forward to another fantastic school ye

> Sincerely, Brooke Mierke (VP) & the Didsbury Preschi

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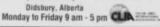




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STEVENSON, Sharon Rose September 8,1941 – Calgary, AB September 12, 2013 – Calgary, AB

> Sharon Rose Stevenson passed away peacefully with loving family by her side, after a long and valiant battle with lung disease on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at the

Sharon loved her life in She loved spending time with family and friends, and also enjoyed flowers, gardening and baking. Mom was a pillar of support, strength and inspiration to all of her beloved family and friends, and she will be sorely missed by all.

Solution is survived by her loving husband John (Jackie) of 54 years; son Don and daughter in law Karen; Daughters and son-in-laws Debra and Michael Addinall and Denice and Rob McKinnon; grandchildren Dallas (Travis) Matson; Tyler Stevenson, Amy Stevenson, Bryce McKinnon and Kelsey McKinnon; great grandchildren Wyatt and Jennifer Matson. She is also survived by two sisters, Wendy Heisler and Susan Skoye; as well as her brother Brent Heisler.

Sharon was predeceased by her son Dean; parents Dorothy and Alvin Heisler; and her brother Myles Heisler.

A Celebration of Sharon's Life will be celebrated at The Cremona Hall (302 Centre Street, Cremona, AB), on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes in Sharon's name may be made to The University of Calgary "The Calgary COPD and Asthma Program-HRIC 4C60" (3280 Hospital Drive N.W. Calgary T2N 4Z6). Condolences may be forwarded through www.mcinnisandholloway.com.

In living memory of Sharon Stevenson, a tree will be planted at Big Hill Springs Park Cochrane by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES.



Cochrane Funeral Home 369 RAILWAY STREET COCHRANE Telephone (403) 932-4740.

GOODBODY, Eldon August 20, 1945 - September 3, 2013

On September 3, 2013 Mr. Eldon Goodbody passed away at the age of 68 from a motorcycle accident in Montana. He is lovingly survived by his wife, Ellen Goodbody (her daughter by his wife, Ellen Goodbody (her daughter Kim and her husband Raymond); his two daughters, Pam Nuss, Amanda Rogers (Jeff); grandchildren, Steven, Joel, Makayla, Austin and many relatives and friends. Eldon is predeceased by his parents. A Celebration of Life is going to be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013 at 1:00 pm at the 5-0 Club in Didsbury, AB. In honour of Eldon's memory friends may make a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society 200, 325 Manning Canadian Cancer Society 200, 325 Manning Road NF, Calgary, AB T2E 2P5. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at www.myalternatives.ca.



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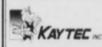
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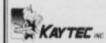
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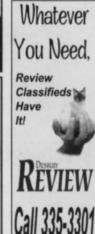
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